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Attorney's Docket No. 16-121Patent**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the  
Application of: DENNIS A. BORUGIAN

Application No.: 10/091,888

Filing Date: MARCH 6, 2002

Title: SYSTEM FOR  
PREVENTING  
UNAUTHORIZED TRAILER  
COUPLING

Examiner: BROADHEAD,  
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Art Unit: 3661

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 3,  
2003.

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\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:  
\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_\_ was previously filed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check is enclosed to cover the \$ 0 fee for the presentation of additional claims.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant hereby petitions for a:

\_\_\_\_\_ one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$400.00/\$200.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$920.00/\$460.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,440.00/\$720.00)  
\_\_\_\_\_ five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,960.00/\$980.00)


extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check is enclosed to cover the \$ 0 of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

\_\_\_\_\_ Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_.

  X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT B

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 3, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.